

The CMS Quarterly Provider Update January 2010

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02/03/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1341-NC, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Applications From Hospitals Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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02/02/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-4140-IFC, entitled "HIPAA Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 Amendments," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 1898, entitled "Dialysis Adequacy, Infection and Vascular Access Reporting," was published. This regulation affects Renal Dialysis Facilities.

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Transmittal 1900, entitled "Correction to Processing of Non-Covered Revenue Codes," was published. This regulation affects Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally-Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 120, entitled "Revision of Definition of Compendia as Authoritative Source for Use in the Determination of a Medically-Accepted Indication of Drugs/Biologicals Used Off-label in Anti-Cancer Chemotherapeutic Regimens," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

View the complete text of Transmittal 120

Transmittal 1897, entitled “Associating Hospice Visits to the Level of Care,” was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 1899, entitled “April 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files,” was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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01/26/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3222-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee, March 24, 2010,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-6023-N2, entitled “Medicare Program; Approval of Independent Accrediting Organizations To Participate in the Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Supplier Accreditation Program,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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01/22/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1566-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC)— March 8, 2010,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-7017-N2, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education; Cancellation of the February 3, 2010 Meeting and Announcement of the March 31, 2010 Meeting,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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01/13/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-0033-P, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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01/08/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CORRECTION

Transmittal 617, entitled “Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs),” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal 1891, entitled “Correction to CR 6728 on Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 16.0, Effective January 1, 2010,” was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

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01/04/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 321, entitled “Verification of Legalized Status,” was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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